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SUPPLY OF DHRUV HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has received order from the Army and the Air Force for supply of Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of contracts signed by HAL and the customers in this regard; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the HAL for delivery in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has concluded contract for supply of DhruvAdvanced Light Helicopters to Army and Air Force.Deliveries to Air Force are to be completedby 2012-2013 and to Army by 2015-2016.

(d) Infrastructure and capacity have been augmented at HAL to deliver the helicopters in time.

Repair and overhaul activities have been entrusted to a separate Division of HAL so thatproduction of helicopters can be completed in a dedicated facility.